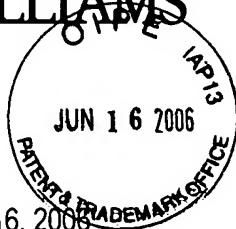


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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 13, 2005, please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.